

The Chair laid before the House the following veto message of the Governor :

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, {  
Austin, Nov. 2, 1871. }

Hon. WM. H. SINCLAIR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR : I return to the House of Representatives, where it origi-

nated, the act entitled "An act to regulate the proceedings in the district courts of the State," and ask that the same be reconsidered.

On examination of the statutes of the State it will be apparent that there has already been as much legislation on the subject of this act as can safely be ventured. At any rate all has been done that necessity requires, and this contains several provisions that may operate a good deal of harm. I call the attention of the Legislature to the accompanying opinion of the Attorney General in respect to the act under consideration.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.